

# Patriot® 12-P Performance Horse Feed

Product Number  
80020AAA

A Fortified Feed for Mature Horses



## Product Positioning

A source of energy that does not contribute to metabolic and digestive disorders and developmental orthopedic disorders (DOD) is a long-awaited breakthrough for the horse industry. Alliance Nutrition's Fortified Feeds utilize vegetable fats and fermentable fiber sources to provide higher energy, lower starch formulations, which decrease the risks of digestive and metabolic disorders. Fortified Feeds are formulated for today's performance horses using the latest scientific data. Fortified Feed products utilize GROSTRONG® Minerals along with high-quality, multiple sources of protein, quality grains, fermentable fiber sources, and added vegetable fats to provide balanced nutrition for horses. Forage First® programs combine good-quality forage, GROSTRONG vitamin-mineral products, and Fortified Feed products to produce balanced total rations. With this combination of feeds, horses can be healthy and perform at their best when fed less grain than they would receive from traditional horse rations. Consequently, horses are at less risk of metabolic and digestive disorders and DOD that may result from high-starch intake. Where forage supplies are limited or of poor quality, choose one of the complete feeds in the Fortified Feed line-up of products. Patriot 12-P, a Fortified Feed, is a key component of the Forage First program. Patriot 12-P is a feed specifically designed for mature performance horses.

## Product Description

Patriot 12-P is a fortified, high-quality, palatable, pelleted feed, which provides 12% protein and no more than 20% fiber.

## Features

Select ingredients, consistent formulation

Higher energy, lower starch formulation

Highly digestible, fermentable fiber

Provides Soy Shine™

Provides high-quality protein

Contains GROSTRONG Minerals

Provides CitriStim®

Provides Prospan® yeast

Provides natural-source vitamin E

Pellet form

Highly palatable

## Benefits

Ensures product consistency and dependable nutrient sources.

The use of vegetable fat sources and digestible fiber sources results in a feed with a lower starch content, which decreases the risk of digestive disorders. Feeding rate is lower for higher energy feeds compared with grain-based feeds.

Lowers the starch content of the diet, which is favorable for the equine digestive system, while at the same time provides energy in a form utilizable by the horse. Fiber sources used contribute significantly to digestible energy content of this feed.

Supplies energy from proprietary blend of oils and digestible fibers from soybeans; provides more energy per pound compared with grains; also contributes to hair coat shine and "bloom."

Recommended amounts to meet needs.

Provides 27 major minerals, trace minerals, vitamins, and electrolytes (including salt) in correct amounts and ratios needed by mature horses.

An ADM proprietary feed ingredient, which is a source of yeast mannans and beta glucans that may favorably impact the gut microbial population.

Studies have shown yeast enhances feed palatability, digestibility, and hindgut fermentation.

Protects body tissues from oxidative damage. Vitamin E is vital to immune system functioning and may be especially important for working horses as they are more prone to exercise-induced muscle damage. Research shows natural-source vitamin E is more bio-available compared with synthetic vitamin E.

Better nutrient digestibility and absorption; easy to feed and reduces feed waste.

Encourages feed consumption.



For equine technical information or assistance: Call our Equine HELPLINE at 1-800-680-8254 or check ADM Alliance Nutrition's Equine Web site: [www.grostrong.com](http://www.grostrong.com).

**Product form/packing:**

- Pellet form in 50-lb bag (80020AAA24)

**Recommended consumption:**

- 5-6 lb per horse daily for the average-sized mature horse (see Feeding Directions).

**Guaranteed Analysis\***

Crude Protein, min. ....	12.0%
Lysine, min. ....	0.75%
Crude Fat, min. ....	6.0%
Crude Fiber, max. ....	20.0%
Calcium (Ca), min./max. ....	0.75-1.25%
Phosphorus (P), min. ....	0.5%
Copper (Cu), min. ....	50 ppm
Selenium (Se), min. ....	0.6 ppm
Zinc (Zn), min. ....	140 ppm
Vitamin A, min. ....	3,500 IU/lb
Vitamin D <sub>3</sub> , min. ....	500 IU/lb
Vitamin E, min. ....	65 IU/lb

**Ingredients\***

Wheat Middlings, Soybean Hulls, Vegetable Oil Refinery Lipid, Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Corn Germ Meal, Soybean Meal, Vegetable Oil, Extracted Citric Acid Presscake, Ground Corn, Molasses Products, Calcium Carbonate, Calcium Phosphate, Salt, Oat Groats, Brewers Dried Yeast, Sodium Bentonite, Sodium Propionate, Vitamin A Supplement, Vitamin D<sub>3</sub> Supplement, d-alpha Tocopherol Acetate, Vitamin E Supplement, Riboflavin Supplement, Thiamine Mononitrate, Artificial Flavors, L-Lysine, Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> Supplement, Calcium Pantothenate, Niacin Supplement, Mena-dione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Source of Vitamin K Activity), Choline Chloride, Manganous Oxide, Ferrous Sulfate, Cobalt Carbonate, Copper Sulfate, Zinc Oxide, Potassium Iodide, Sodium Selenite.

\*Guaranteed analysis and ingredients may vary slightly, depending on manufacturing location.

**Feeding Directions**

The fiber sources in Patriot 12-P are highly digestible in horses and contribute significantly to the digestible energy content of this feed. Feed 5-6 lb of Patriot 12-P to an average-sized, mature horse (900-1200 lb) along with at least 20 lb of good-quality forage divided into at least two meals each day. Adjust feeding rate for each individual horse to maintain the desired body condition. If your horse needs less than 5 lb of Patriot 12-P to maintain condition, provide GROSTRONG Vitamin and Mineral product according to label directions. If more energy is required when feeding 6 lb of Patriot 12-P, add a Hi-Fat Supplement from the Forage First Nutritional Pyramid. GROSTRONG Vitamin and Mineral products should also be offered to horses on a free-choice basis. Provide clean, palatable water at all times. See bag for additional details. For more information, call 1-800-680-8254.

**WARNING:** This feed contains copper. Do not feed to sheep or other copper sensitive species. Follow label directions. Feeding added selenium at levels in excess of 0.3 ppm in the total diet is prohibited.